



Sandwood News



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Dear Parent/Carer,

Our **Scottish Poetry Competition Final** was held on Friday 24th January and our judges were Mrs Carson (Catering Manager) Mr Kynaston (Active School Co-ordinator), Councillor McSporran and Ms McKay (Quarriers). We thank our judges and know what a tough decision it was for them. Congratulations to Muhammad Khan P5 and Darcy Thomas P3 who were our winners this year.

Our **Scottish Evening 'Burns Supper'** was on Wednesday 22nd January and what another 'guid nicht' it was! There was dancing, singing and performances by our children, not to mention a delicious dinner of Haggis, Neeps and Tatties! Thank you to all who helped make this a success and many thanks to our Parent Council for all their help and support for these two Scottish events.



Our **school app** is being used by many families, please share with families you know and spread the word – this is our main method of communication.

On **Wednesday 26th February** and **Wednesday 4th March** we will hold our **Parents' Evenings**. Please ensure you complete the appointment slip as soon as possible and appointments will be made thereafter. Please remember that pupils are invited to this event to share their learning. We look forward to seeing you then.

Please remember that school will be closed on **Friday 7th – Wednesday 12th February** inclusive for our **February holiday**. School re-opens for a 9am start on Thursday 13th February. Please ensure all pupils are on time for a 9am start. This ensures pupils are maximising their learning opportunities.

As always, if you require any further information please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards

Fiona Donnelly



Dream

Believe

Achieve Together

THE TRADES HOUSE OF GLASGOW BURNS COMPETITION



Sandwood Primary was represented at a recent Burns competition at The Trade House in Glasgow.

The competitors were as follows:

VERSE SPEAKING P6&7	
Jack Gemmell	Scots Whae Hae
Edy Sava	Scots Whae Hae
Kara Sharp	Scots Whae Hae
Sophie Marshall	Bonie Bell
Adam Parker	My Heart's in the Highlands
Kaycie Clark	Red, Red, Rose
Lily McHardy	Bonie Bell
Eva McKay	Bonie Bell
VERSE SPEAKING P4&5	
Ella Higgins	Aye Fond Kiss
Elyse Williamson	Bonie Bell
Chloe Liggett	Red, Red, Rose
Leah Purewal	John Anderson
Bilal Khan	John Anderson
James McKenna	Scots Whae Hae
Lachlan McIntosh	Scots Whae Hae
SOLO SINGING	
Aaliyah Ferguson	Auld Lang Syne
Olivia Bruce	Auld Lang Syne
Molly MacLeod	Auld Lang Syne
Brooke Neeson	Auld Lang Syne
Nicole Weir	Auld Lang Syne
Riem Balhass	Auld Lang Syne
Aimee Williams	Auld Lang Syne
Sophie Gemmell	Auld Lang Syne
Chloe Shankland	Auld Lang Syne

Congratulations to all for their wonderful performances and special congratulations to James McKenna who was placed third in his category.

SCOTTISH POETRY COMPETITION 2019



Our finalists and medal winners for this competition were as follows:

Congratulations to Muhammad Khan P5 and Darcy Thomas P3, who were our overall winners.

P1a	Subhan Ahmad	Alexander White
P1b	Nabeeha Rivzi	Charlotte Koller
P2	Marsel Shezu	Tyler Barratt
P2/3	Hannah Irvine	Leith Shammari
P3	Grace Knox	Darcy Thomas
P3/4	Ava Bowden	Orla Wilson
P4	Ruhab Khan	Corey Donnelly
P4/5	Elsee Sloan	Olivia Wilson
P5	Ayla Hawley	Muhammad Khan
P6	Max Kearney	Brooke Neeson
P7/6	Lucy Irvine	Aimee Williams
P7	Kaycie Clark	Dhanesh Ghale

LOST PROPERTY

We have a huge amount of Lost Property. Please come and check for your child's clothing if they have lost anything. Any items that are labelled have been returned. Can you check that names written in pen have not washed out?



ECO SPOT!

'Rag Bag Recycling'



We now have a metal textiles recycling facility – located in the car park. We accept (in bags):

- All clothing
- Household textiles such as sheets, blankets, towels and curtains (no pillows or duvets)
- Handbags and belts
- Paired footwear



This year Fairtrade Fortnight is **24 February - 8 March 2020** Our Sustainability Committee will organise activities for this fortnight and will distribute details of activities in due course.

HEALTH SPOT!



AFTER SCHOOL AND LUNCHTIME CLUBS

This term the After School Clubs are as follows:-



Mondays 3-4pm – Dance – P5-7.

Tuesdays 3-4pm – Family Learning Cafe

Wednesdays Lunchtime – Games – P1

Wednesdays 3-4pm– Basketball – P6

(start date to be confirmed).

Thursdays – Rugby – P3/4.

In order to ensure the safety of your child on days when After School Clubs are operating, please ensure you have completed the slip indicating pick up arrangements for your child on these days.

DANCE

P1 are presently receiving dance lessons from one of the Council's Determined to Dance Coaches.

Our Parent Council is helping us manage the Lost Property and all named items will be returned to their owners. Any unidentifiable clothing will be donated to the Rag Bag at the end of each month.

WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day is on Thursday 5 March. More information to follow.

WORLD
BOOK
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FEBRUARY HALF TERM

School Closed for children:

- Friday 7th February (additional inservice for teachers)
- Monday 10th February
- Tuesday 12th February
- Wednesday 12th February (inservice for teachers)

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SANDWOOD STARS

Congratulations to:

P1a:-

Matthew Robinson – joined a new football club and can now tie his shoe laces.

Steven Hutton – learned how to zip up his jacket.

Casey Walker – went to a dance competition.

Mahire Negash – learned how to zip up his jacket.

Neve McGimspey – learned how to tie her shoe laces.

Summer Brennan – learned how to do a back flip

P2a:-

Robert Stevens – won Best Boy at Anchor Boys.

Amelia McAlinden – won a medal at Glee Club

Isla McLeod – received a certificate and medal and Rainbows for making her promise.

Rafay Rana – won a medal in a dance challenge.

Kayci Foster – received her Eco badge at Rainbows.

Mya McCreadie – received a badge at Rainbows.

P2/3:-

Maya Glatley – learned a new move in gymnastics

Hannah Irvine – is working towards achieving a back flip.

Elena Nicol – learned a back flip and front flip at ballet.

Sophie Skyes – learned a back bend in gymnastics

Harry Frew – has been helping his mum, dad and little sister.

Nadia More – achieved the top level at Roller Stop

Cayden Carr – learned a new karate move.

Zoey-Rai Pettigrew – learned a new move in gymnastics.

Navdip Kaur has been helping her little cousin.

James Donald – achieved good passes at football.

Thomas Stubbs - learned a new football trick.



Logan Beverstock - learned a new football trick.

Abi Butler - learned how to play football trick.

P3:-

Roxi Burns – moved up a level in ice-skating.

Grace Knox – Poetry finalist.

Darcy Thomas – Poetry Winner.

Ava Gibson – won a dancing trophy

Ebony Binnie – moved up a level in acting class.

P3/4:-

Sophie Booth- earned a badge at Brownies.

Kayce Lee - passed dancing exams.

Ava Bowden- joined a gymnastics team.

Orla Wilson- joined a new drama club.

Thomas Robinson- joined a new football team.

P4:-

Kayla Wright– learned a back handspring at gymnastics.

Helia Kakouei – received a medal at gymnastics for doing a back flip.

Sophie Curran– earned a Brownies badge for her work with charities.

Abbie Williamson– won 6 dancing badges.

Max Jamieson– joined football and the game went to a penalty shoot-out!

P5:-

Isla Wallace – had dancing exams.

Karleigh Gilmour – won a football trophy.

Ayla Hawley – can now do a walkover.

Bailey Bryce – is doing trampolining.

Bailey McMillan – received Highly Commended at dancing.

P6:-

Eva McKay – taught herself how to do a front flip

P7:-

Zaynah Ali – came 2nd place in a gymnastics competition.

Adam Shanks – started a boxing club.

Kaycie Clark – learned new disco dancing moves.

